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WEATHER

Fair and cold tonight and Friday; moderate easterly wind.

COUNTY TAX DELINQUENCY ON 1ST INSTALLMENT 4 PCT.

Approximately $30,000 Paid In Advance Of Due Date On Second Installment; Penobscot And Pigeon Creek Districts Lead In Payment

A delinquency of only four and and two-tenths per cent in the collection of the first installment of county taxes was announced during the week.

This is according to a report made to Sheriff and Tax Collector George M. Smith by W. F. Truscott, deputy. Mr. Truscott takes office on January 2 as Tax Collector, having been elected at the regular November vote to succeed himself in the tax office, which with the new year becomes a separate county office.

The report shows that of $174,834.94 to be collected on the first installment, all save $7,363.62 was collected. In addition, approximately $30,000 was collected on the second installment of taxes from parties who paid both installments at one time.

According to the records of the deputy tax collector, Pigeon Creek and Penobscot districts are the "white spots" of the county, for they have no delinquency in the payment of the first installment of taxes.

The delinquency on the first installment in Camino district is one and five tenths percent, in Pollock Pines one and six tenths per cent and in Blairs district two and three tenths per cent.

Placerville, within the city limits has a delinquency of two and four tenths per cent, while the taxpayers embraced by Placerville school district have a delinquency of three per cent.

Other districts and their delinquencies include Diamond Springs two and eight tenths per cent; Georgetown, three and four tenths per cent; Sly Park, four per cent; El Dorado seven per cent and Gold Hill, seven and two-tenths percent.

Mr. Truscott pointed out that the delinquency is on the first installment and that probably, by the time the second installment is collected, the total delinquency of the county will be reduced by several points.

PARK PROJECT GIVEN O. K.

W. P. A. Reports $22,000 Work Plan Will Depend On Availability Of Labor

The WPA project involving improvements at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr. Memorial Park and at other publicly owned sites for an aggregate amount of $22,000, has been approved by the President but "operation of this project will, of course, depend on the availability of an adequate crew of relief workers."

This is according to word received during the week by L. J. Anderson, manager of the county fair, who had written the Sacramento office of the WPA inquiring about the project. Anderson was particularly interested in that phase of the project relating to landscaping the new county fair grounds.

A letter from Nils Aanonsen, supervisor in the operating division of the Sacramento office of the WPA, says in part:

"We are pleased to inform you that this project has been approveed by the President. The operation of this project will, of course, depend on the availability of an adequate crew of workers. Our projects in El Dorado County are under the supervision of Mr. E. M. Anderson, project inspector. We will have Mr Anderson call on you in the near future in order that you may talk this matter over with him."

The fair manager said that the project is divided into several units one of which provides for turfing the athletic field at the park, another for gardening at the park, another for improving the out-door theater at the park, and still another including the fair grounds landscaping.



SOMETHING HAPPENED and the car W. F. Blodgett was driving plunged off the Lotus-Springvale road Tuesday morning and rolled a distance variously estimated at from fifty to seventy-five feet, to the bottom of the ravine. This photo of the wreck, taken by the California Highway Patrol a short time after the accident, pictures the wreckage of the car and indicates the manner in which Mr. Blodgett was trapped under the car. The road is "at the top" of the picture and the automobile entered the area shown in the picture near the upper left-hand corner, hit the tree and bounded on to the bottom of the ravine.

SEVERANCE LEVY MENTIONED AS STATE SEEKS REVENUES

Taxes Present Immediate Problem For New Governor Although Incumbent Claims Expenses Can Be Trimmed To Meet Budget

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. California Taxpayer have much at stake when the 1939 legislature begins debate in a few weeks on the two-year budget of Governor-elect Culbert L. Olson.

Olson realizes he is in a most unpleasant position. He will be criticized if taxes are raised, yet the budget probably will be the largest in the state's history. The legislature is generally opposed to new taxes of any kind, yet some means may have to be devised to bring in enough revenue to keep the mounting deficit from going higher.

The rising cost of unemployment relief is a severe headache. It will bob up early in January when the present funds are exhausted and require Olson to ask the legislature for about $20,000,000 to finish out the fiscal year.

Increased income taxes have been mentioned in some quarters but the revenue gain would not be a major factor and many legislators are opposed. An increased gasoline tax is almost out of the question, despite the fact that the highway commission has only about $30,000,000 with which to split among requested projects totaling $170,000,000. Not a single assemblyman or senator told the United Press he favored such an increase.

A change in the sales tax—but down, not up—is likely to be asked as a consequence of democrats proposing in the campaign to exempt foodstuffs. While this will cut a large slice from the sales tax revenues, other revisions may be made to equalize the return and perhaps increase it.

Fred E. Stewart, equalizing board member, is on record with a recommendation that the state license persons to buy liquor. He said a license costing $1 each would bring the state about $3,000,000 annually, particularly with a heavy influx of tourists and visitors for the world's

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WPA SHUTDOWN IS DEMANDED

Montana Senator Holds Plan Is A "Political Liability"; Joins Fight

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Works Progress Administration's request for emergency funds to avoid a shutdown Feb. 7 met opposition from anti-new deal democrats in congress today. Sen. King, D., Utah, demanded the abolition of WPA.

King, an opponent of most administration policies, based his demand on reports to the senate campaign investigating committee which charged that relief workers were coerced during election campaigns in several states. In place of WPA, he said he would introduce a bill to place supervision of distribution of federal relief funds with the chairmen of the senate and house appropriations committees.

King was joined by Sen. Wheeler, D., Mont., who has opposed the administration often since he led the successful fight against President Roosevelt's court reorganization bill two years ago.

"The WPA is a political liability," Wheeler said, "and there should be a house-cleaning within the agency."

Eagles Hosts On Friday

Annual Christmas Party For Children Begins At One O'Clock At Theater

The annual Christmas Party for the children of the county, given by Placerville Aerie No. 889, F. O. E., will be held Friday afternoon at the Empire theater.

Arrangements, completed by a committee of which Joe Berneich is chairman, provide for opening of the theater doors at 12:30 o'clock and motion picture show will start off the party promptly at one o'clock.

After several pictures selected especially for the children have been shown, Santa Claus will pay his regular visit and distribute gifts to his little friends.

Funds for the occasion are raised each year by the aerie by devoting proceeds of the annual Hallowe'en dance to this work.

The committee again points out that the party is intended for the little children of the county, and asks the co-operation of all persons to the end that the little ones may have no difficulty in finding seats in the theater and in participating in the distribution of gifts.

"PEEPER" REPORTED

Complaint has been made to the city police of a "peeping Tom." Officers were called to the Hillcrest addition at the hour of 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning upon the complaint of a resident there, but were unable to apprehend the prowler at that time.



—National Safety Council

"OUTDOOR GIRL" OF 1932 TO BE BRIDE OF PLACERVILLE MAN

Miss Emeryle McHale, "California's Outdoor Girl for 1932," will be married in February to Frances Snyder, of Placerville.

Announcement of the coming marriage was made this week by Miss McHale's mother, Mrs. Emily Rice, who is here from her home at Los Angeles for an extended visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Loomis, of El Dorado.

Miss McHale and her mother are former residents of Placerville and it was while the former was a pupil at the county high school that she was nominated at the county May Day picnic and chosen El Dorado County's outdoor girl, subsequently capturing the title of California's Outdoor Girl, in competition at the Salinas rodeo.

The distinction brought her and her mother an extended vacation tour following which Miss McHale fulfilled a film contract and subsequently has been engaged in other theatrical work.

Her husband to be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Armes, of this city, a graduate of the county high school, and is employed in the trucking business by Rupley Brothers.

The couple will establish their home in Placerville.

Diamond Springs Had Party On Wednesday

The annual Christmas party of the pupils of Diamond Springs school was held at the school building on Wednesday night, consisting of songs, playlets and recitations by the pupils. The musical numbers were special features of the program as a result of coaching given the pupils by Miss Donna Schardt, music teacher of Folsom.

Santa Claus appeared at the close of the program to wish all a Merry Christmas. His gifts had been distributed to the pupils earlier in the day.

"In Lieu" Tax Notices Near

State's 2,500,000 Car Owners To Get "Bad News" Beginning Christmas Eve

SACRAMENTO (UP) — California's 2,500,000 motorists well receive belated "Christmas presents" from the state department of motor vehicles next week, it was announced today.

Starting Saturday night—Christmas eve—the department will mail out notices listing the registration and license fees for 1939. The notifications will carry the amount of "in lieu" tax assessed each machine in addition to the regular state license fee of $3 for passenger cars.

The registration period has been set for January 3 to February 4, after which penalties of 100 per cent of the registration fee and 50 per cent of the lieu tax will be imposed on delinquents.

Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Myers Great-Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers are rejoicing over the arrival of their first great-grandson, born on Thursday at Port Townsend, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Myers.

The occasion was especially pleasing to Great-Grandpa Myers, because the little fellow arrived on his great-grandpa's own birthday anniversary.

The baby is a son of the eldest grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and has been named William Rudolf Myers.

Happy birthday, say we, to Great-Grandpa Myers and to the little one, too.

Carsten Rewarded For Shooting Prowess

Ernest Carsten, Jr., of Camino, has a new wrist watch "for Christmas."

The watch was received recently from national organization of trapshooters with headquarters in Ohio, and is presented to Carsten in recognition of his having topped the field in California at the sixteen yard distance, during the past year.

2 More days to BUY and USE CHRISTMAS SEALS PROTECT YOUR HOME



They finance programs to detect tuberculosis during the dangerous years—15 to 25.

PRETTY TREE LURES DOGS BUT FAILS TO ATTRACT CHILDREN

By AL BREWSTER

I don't think these Xmas tree judges did the right thing. They just said, "Look how pretty it is" and didn't take into consideration how attractive it is.

I have a neighbor that has a tree and it didn't even get honorable mention in the contest.

The first night he lit it up, there were no kids there—but he counted nine dogs.

LATROBE PUPILS HAVE PROGRAM THURSDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL

The pupils of the Latrobe School will hold their Christmas program this, Thursday, evening at the schoolhouse, as follows:

Welcome by Mary Lou Varozza; piano solos, by Gordon Estey, Philip Mocettini and Etta Roberts; Christmas play by the Latrobe Sunday School directed by Miss Verna Bryant; solo, "O Holy Night," by Miss Hermle, with accompaniment by Miss Silvia Johnson; play, "Mrs. O'Malley's Christmas"; piano solos by Kenneth Ervin, Bob Ervin and Ardis Estey; play, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat"; piano solos by Jacqueline Varozza and Helen Lasswell; song, "Silent Night," by the school, with Marjorie Chaix, accompanist.

A Christmas treat for the children has been arranged by the Latrobe Parent-Teacher Association.

White House Awaits Xmas

President Lights Tree Electrically, But He Prefers Candles

WASHINGTON (UP) — There was a hustle and bustle about sedate White House coridors today that told a story familiar in countless thousands of other American homes — Christmas is just around the corner.

Great wreaths of holly hung in windows. Palms and potted plants were whisked away and replaced with trim little spruse trees that filled high ceilinged rooms with fragrant forest odors. From the great chandelier in the lobby hung a spray of mistletoe and in place of green ferns blazed the red spears of Christmas poinsettias.

In the formal room, scene of stately diplomatic receptions an official presidential entertainments for 100 years, stood a tall Christmas tree, gay with imitation snow, white streamers and twinkling white lights. This is the public tree.

In the second floor living quarters will stand the Roosevelts' own Christmas tree, a small spruce, decorated with tinsel and ornaments. There will be no candles on it. Bowing to public opinion, President Roosevelt has agreed to let the tree be lighted with electric bulbs, despite personal affection for old-fashioned candles.

Christmas will mean a reunion at the White House of many scattered members of the Roosevelt family.

1939 Farm Conservation Program Outlined By Secretary

By B. E. HASLAM
Secretary, County Association

With applications for payment for 1938 Conservation work being forwarded to the state audit office for approval, farmers and rangemen are busy planning their Conservation Programs to fit their own individual farms, so as to be in compliance for payments in 1939.

A few changes have been written into the 1939 Program which makes it more applicable and workable in this area. Those farmers who attended the educational meetings recently held, have a fairly comprehensive idea of the provisions of the work, but for those who were unable to attend, we set forth the main items which should be of interest to farmers in this area.

As in 1938, each farm will have an allowance of so much money set as an amount which can be earned by completing soil-building and soil-conserving practices on that farm. These practices will be suggested as those most needed on that particular farm. The amount of the allowance will be governed by the number of acres of orchard, cropland, and non-crop pasture on the farm.

Since cover crops and green manure crops make up the largest part of the work in El Dorado County, growers should make certain they will qualify before it is too late to do anything about it.

Application of superphosphate to leguminous crops or mixtures of legumes and grasses on new seedings, or stands less than eight months old, will qualify for a payment in addition to the payment for the crop itself on the same piece of ground. No applications of superphosphate to soil-depleting crops will qualify.

Allowance will be made for reseeding pastures both artificially and by non-grazing for a period of four months. The practice of non-grazing must have prior approval of the county committee.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley was visiting farmers in the Cool and Penobscot districts on Thursday.

TROOP 67 OF SCOUTS TO HAVE XMAS TREAT THURSDAY

Troop 67, Boy Scouts, will be given a "Christmas treat" of ice cream and cake, following the regular meeting tonight, at the Scout Lodge on Benham street.

The treat is being arranged by the mothers of the boys, which group is headed by Mrs. Claire Needham.

It is expected that a full membership will be in attendance. During the business meeting final arrangements are to be made for the troop annual "Christmas Good Turn," which will be the distribution of a Christmas basket, cloth- and toys to a needy family of the community.

4-H Council Meeting Wednesday Night

Members of the county 4-H Council held their regular meeting Wednesday night at the Farm Advisor's office with Vinton Veerkamp, chairman, presiding. Principal business of the meeting included the report of Ray Veerkamp, and of the Farm Advisor, on the club leader's conference at Adams Springs, and a discussion of project record books.

On the latter matter it was suggested that the record books for the new year be distributed to the club members, in passing them out to the members of the various farm and clothing clubs.

Taxpayers' Association Reported On North Side

According to reports from the North Side, the formation of a taxpayers' association is under way. The organization is reported to be particularly interested in the local problems of the area, and in the broader field of county finance. Whether the organization has proceeded to the point of election of officers, we have been unable to learn.

Pleasant Valley Holds Christmas Party

Pleasant Valley Grange and Pleasant Valley Grammar School united in a Christmas program at the school house Wednesday night. The program included plays and songs by members of the Grange and school pupils. Dancing to music furnished by Ernie Gray followed the program. Candy and oranges were distributed to the large crowd which attended.

"Coster" Left Suicide Note

Attorney States Former Head Of Drug Firm "Absolves" 3 Brothers

NEW YORK (UP) — Attorney Samuel Reich said he would make public today a suicide note in which Philip Musica, (F. Donald Coster, ex-convict president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., took full blame for the drugs firm's $21,000,000 shortage and exonerated the three brothers who are charged with the swindle.

The note was said to describe the three surviving brothers as "stooges," who did not realize that the crude drugs department, supposed to contain almost one fourth of the company's assets, was not only an empty shell but a blind for bootlegging, munitions and possibly illicit narcotics trading.

Reich, who is United States Commissioner at Bridgeport, conn., did not say whether Musica's note admitted any of those sideline schemes which are now engaging federal and state investigators.

Douvres To Take Test As Pilot Dec. 28

Roger Douvres, of the American Laundry, is preparing to "start the New Year right" by qualifying for a private pilot's license in aviation.

Douvres is one of our local airmen and owns his own plane, a Taylor Cub, a two-place ship which takes him to Sacramento in thirty minutes. He has a total of 105 hours in the air of which 85 hours have been solo, although the minimum requirement for taking the test is only 35 hours.

Douvres bought the ship jointly with Cecil George, and took over the latter's interest in the plane when Mr. George moved away recently.

Santa Says
Have it
DRY CLEANED
at the
AMERICAN LAUNDRY
AND DRY CLEANERS
Phone 244—Call for and Deliver

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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

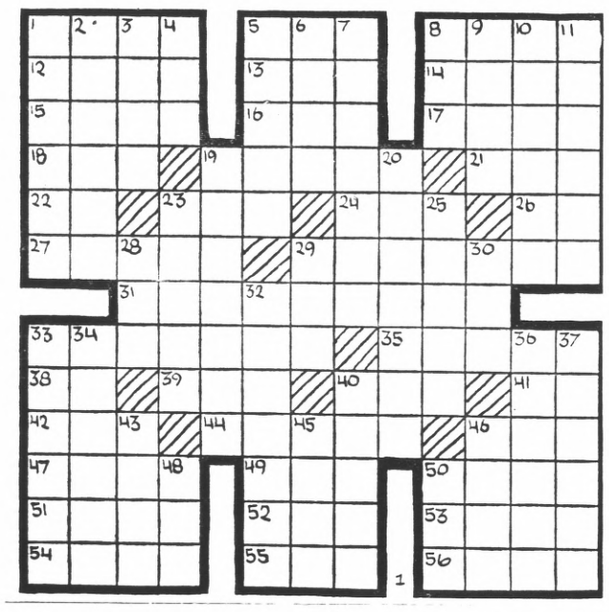
1—Table land
5—Head garment
8—Corded fabrics
12—Bad
13—Anglo-Saxon money
14—Give forth
15—City in France
17—Gaelic sea god
18—Have dinner
19—Writing fluid
19—Requires in money
21—Tell falsehood
22—Suffix: afflicted by
23—Measure of weight
24—That thing's
26—Suffix: oil
27—One with leprosy
29—Scotch garments
31—Contradictory
33—English title
35—Higher
38—One
39—Openwork fabric
40—Short poem
41—Look!
42—End
44—Abounds
46—Form of matter
47—Persian poet
49—Metal-bearing rock
50—Transported
51—Wheel hub
52—Sail arrangement
53—Otherwise
54—Snow vehicle
55—Ocean
56—Equal

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Servant
2—Make evident
3—Ailing
4—Beverage
5—Punctuation mark
6—Metric measures
7—In part
8—Color
9—Man's name
10—Hold arms of
11—Hardens
19—Crown
20—Silly songs (Scotch)
23—Form of joint
25—Cloth for wound
28—Standard score
29—Make lace
30—Poisonous snake
32—Heavenly bodies
33—Conductor's sticks
34—Living thing
36—Slip by
37—List of names
40—Greek letter
43—Cover street
45—Great lake
48—High wind
48—Radical (slang)
50—Reputation (slang)



Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—In 1930 California sent east a tennis player named Jack Tidball. He was 18, red-faced, long-legged, cocky, and hard to handle.

He had a game as hot as a firecracker, and a temperament to match. He had just as lief hit you as a forehand, and while his backhand was all right his behavior wasn't, and his language wasn't quite as as impeccable as his lobs.

He hadn't played in more than two tournaments in the effete east before sportswriters had him dubbed "the terrible tempered Mr. Tidball." He threw racquets. He swore so loudly that the twenty-five cent standees could hear him. He tore out his hair as often as he tore out the hearts of the tennis officials, who like their players to be gentlemen if not scholars.

Tidball was such a cutup on the courts that he received airmail letters of admonition from the Pacific Coast Association and his parents. And admonition at six cents a letter really is admonition. Pilots risked fog and poor visability to carry corrective hints to Tidball.

Now, eight years later, this same Tidball is preparing to go east. He will travel with Gene Mako, and his job will be to replace the now professional Donald Budge as the American Davis Cup doubles partner of Mako.

Can he do it? Can Tidball, the former screwball, combine with Mako well enough to form a team that can beat back the challenge of the Australians next June?

I didn't know the answer to this burning question, so I had lunch with Tidball and put it directly up to him.

"Well," he said, "if you want to know whether I am good enough to make up for Don Budge, the answer is no. No, and two more noes. I'm not good enough to fill Don's shoes, and no other tennis player in the world is. But I think Mako and I will make a pretty good team. We're not new to one another, you know. As long ago as 1933 we played together through a whole season and were good enough to win the National Clay Courts title. We have played a lot together and the only teams that ever beat us were the Elly Vines and Keith Gledhill and Adrian Quist and Don Turnbull of Australia."

Being a thorough, if not tactful, reporter, I asked about his temperament.

"Just put me down as having grown up," Tidball answered. "I didn't know much then, and was just a kid. Everything I felt I showed, now that I have grown to be a man, and had a try at making a living, I have found that you can't show all the things you feel. I use all my energy playing tennis now, and not cussing myself, the umpire, and my opponent."

Tidball, after nearly four years away from serious tennis competition, returned to the wars last October and best he could do was to lick Eric Filby of England, Jack Bromwich of Australia, and Bobby Riggs in a row. And that was in singles, a game at which he is not as proficient as he is at doubles. Four years of playing for fun has not only changed his temperament—it has cured his forehand weakness, and today he is an even money bet against any amateur in the world.

I have no explanation of this change in Jack Tidball, except that the boy has become a man.

A warehouse in Napa is being used to store brandy from the north bay counties under the prorate act.

Living Room Is "Night Club"

Old Fashioned Entertaining Is Again In Vogue For Most Families; Home's Best

It is the height of the season of gaiety and good times and the greatest center of entertainment in the world—The American Home—is ready.

The world has returned to an appreciation of the fact that "East, West, home's best." Even the young generation has discovered it is more fun to make merry with good friends in the congenial atmosphere of home than to tear about the countryside in search of expensive and artificial amusement.

But, with the home as a setting for social life, there comes the necessity of making the home truly attractive, a place where one may invite the boss and his wife for dinner without embarrassment over the shabby, old dining room rug;—a place where daughter can invite her friends to tea without being ashamed of the drabness of the living room; a place where the most critical of mothers-in-law, come to spend Thanksgiving week-end, will find cause for praise only; a place where a collegiate son will be glad to invite his best friend home for the Christmas holiday.

So let the reader make a tour—not of the hot spots of entertainment but of the typical American up to date home and review the entertainment centers there.

Start off with the floors, since all good decoration starts at the bottom.

Gene Thomas of Texas recently bought a twenty-acre orange grove from H. S. Brunson at Springville, Tulare county.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Placerville, State of California, will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the construction of Unit C of the Municipal Disposal Project of the City of Placerville, being for the construction of secondary collectors to the main collector of Placerville's Sewage Disposal Project; the addition of a Comminutor to the Sewage Treatment Plant; and the construction of Sludge Beds at the Sewage Treatment Plant, located at Placerville, California; each bid to be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with the City Clerk, City Hall, at Placerville, El Dorado County, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained upon deposit of $10.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five days after the bids are opened.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local laws thereto applicable, the City Council of the City of Placerville, State of California, has ascertained the general prevailing rate per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder.

The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Per Diem Wage	Hourly Wage Rate	Rates for Legal Holidays & overtime
Bricklayers	$14.24	$1.75	$3.50
Bricklayers & Stone Setters Tenders	8.40	1.05	2.10
Carpenters and cabinetmakers	9.50	1.18¾	2.37½
Cement finishers	9.50	1.18¾	2.37½
Electric workers	11.00	1.37½	2.75
Glass workers	8.80	1.10	2.20
Housesmith (reinforced concrete)	10.00	1.25	2.50
Ironworkers (bridge structural and riggers)	12.00	1.50	3.00
Laborers (common)	6.00	.75	1.50
Painters	9.50	1.18¾	2.37½
Plumbers	12.00	1.50	3.00
Roofers	9.50	1.18¾	2.37½
Sheet Metal Workers	10.50	1.31¼	2.62½
Steamfitters	12.00	1.50	3.00
TRUCKING:			
Dump truck	7.00	.85	1.70
PLASTERING INDUSTRY			
Plasterers	12.60	1.57½	3.15
Plasterers Tenders	9.50	1.18¾	2.37½
Plasterers Laborer	4.80	.60	1.20
CONCRETE INDUSTRY			
Concrete Laborer	7.30	.91¼	1.82½
Mixer operator	8.40	1.05	2.10
Concrete finisher	8.00	1.00	2.00
Blacksmiths	8.80	1.10	2.20
Cribbers	8.80	1.10	2.20
Power Shovel	9.50	1.18¾	2.37½
Oiler-fireman	12.00	1.50	3.00
Roller operator	8.00	1.00	2.00
Mixer-paving	12.00	1.50	3.00
Mechanical finishers	12.00	1.50	3.00
Surface healers	11.44	1.43	2.86
Trenching machines	12.00	1.50	3.00
Tractor operator Und. 50H	6.80	.85	1.70
Tractor Ope. 50 HP or more	10.00	1.50	2.50
Power man	8.00	1.00	2.00
Drillers	7.20	.90	1.80
Jack Hammers	7.20	.90	1.80
Pipe Layers	6.99	.87½	1.75
Clay & Concrete	6.00	.75	1.50
Pipe Jointers	6.00	.75	1.50
Iron Workers—Reinforcing	10.00	1.25	2.50

All overtime shall be straight time except overtime for Sundays and holidays, which shall include only New Years.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract .

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained of the City Clerk, Placerville, California; shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the City of Placerville, State of California; shall be sealed and filed with the City Clerk at the City Hall, Placerville, California, on or before **Thursday, December 29, 1938** at **7:30** o'clock P. M., and will be opened and publicly read aloud at or about **8:00** o'clock P. M. of that day in the City Council Room of said City Hall.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awarded to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the City Council of the City of Placerville, State of California.

The City Council of said City of Placerville reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid, or to accept offers for some items and reject other portions or items of any bid and may in its discretion re-advertise for bids; provided, however, that the contract will not be divided and awarded to more than one contractor.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

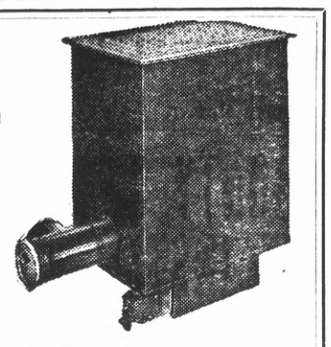
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By Harry F. O'Niell



Severance Tax "Up" Again

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fair in San Francisco next year.

Severance taxes have been brought up before, without success, but may be offered again. Mining, oil and big business interests will present a strong united front against such a tax, although its revenue possibilities to the state are tremendous. Nearly half the assemblymen polled showed a willingness to give the plan a try, however, and the senate also was divided equally.

By the time the Olson experts get through checking on possible sources of new revenue, there may be changes in the banking, franchise, corporation, insurance and other taxes but nothing very drastic is contemplated.

One assemblyman from southern California suggested placing a stiff tax on market speculators. Another proposed raising the state tax of four per cent on race track betting and also legalize betting on dog races.

Olson and his advisors will have to bring in a half billion dollars to meet the next biennial budget. State officials predict an upswing in business for coming months, which will be of big help on sales tax returns, particularly in the San Francisco Bay area because of the world's fair crowds.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam is one of the loudest opponents of new taxes for the coming administration. He claims the state should trim expenses to stay within the present budget and points to various necessary items of the past two years which need not be duplicated, such as flood relief, world's fair help, aid to counties for relief, and special state relief grants.



Half past five opens the radio parade for the night with R. Vallee and company on KPO and J. Penner at KSFO. Good news of 1939 on KPO runs opposition to Major Bowes, KSFO, at six o'clock, but we'll bet it doesn't get any place.

As we reminded you last week, you might find an interest in Louise Tabor's fifteen minute discourse on KFRC at 6:30. Seven o'clock and Columbia goes into its Workshop, KSFO, and Mr. Crosby opens the music hall, KPO.

Amos and Andy, KPO, are followed by that symphony hour, same station, and at half past eight you have a date with Kate——Smith on KSFO.

KGO has a Shrine East-West football rally at nine o'clock that recesses at 9:45 for fifteen minutes with the University Explorer, and is then billed to pick up again at ten o'clock for the next hour.

MONTE CARLO BALLET AT SACRAMENTO ON FEBRUARY 6TH

With many alluring new ballets and revivals of old favorites in its repertoire, and many new additions to its company, the Greater Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo will return to Sacramento for a single evening of dance entertainment on February 6th.

Brought by Ware and Hazelton, the ballet will be the third event of the Sacramento Music Series which opened with the San Francisco Opera performance. It will come to the memorial auditorium and the management expects fully as large a house as the capacity audience that turned out for Lily Pons in Lucia.

The sensation of the evening will be the gay, new creation of Leonide Massine, Gaite Parisienne, set to miscellaneous music by Offenbach. This has been received with tremendous enthusiasm wherever presented this season. In fact John Martin of the New York Times, the outstanding dance critic in this country, wrote as follows about it:

"Massine has effected a companion piece to his popular Beau Danube of the season, but the new work is so vastly superior to the old that there is no comparison. It is, to be sure, pure foolishness and may have little or nothing to do with Art with a large A. It is nevertheless fresh as a daisy, extra-ordinary, skillful and inventive, and if that does not put it into the category of art then the subject would seem to require re-categorizing.

"The work, virtually plotless, deals at a riotous pace with cafe society in Paris in the last century, in the spirit and tempo of Offenbach at his gayest.

"Massine has provided himself with one of the best roles of his careers as an impetuous Peruvian, and he dances it delightfully. A can-can forms perhaps the high spot of the piece, but there are also a marvelous fight, a charming and ingenious setting of the famous barcarolle and a dozen more diversisements that are crisp and brilliant and in high good humor."

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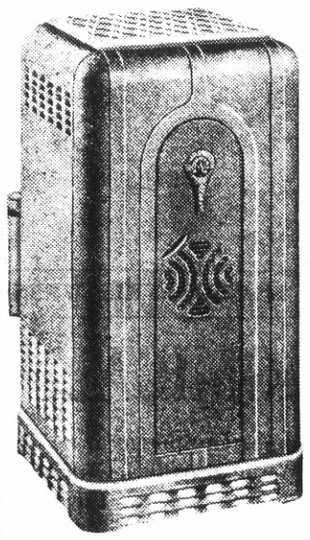
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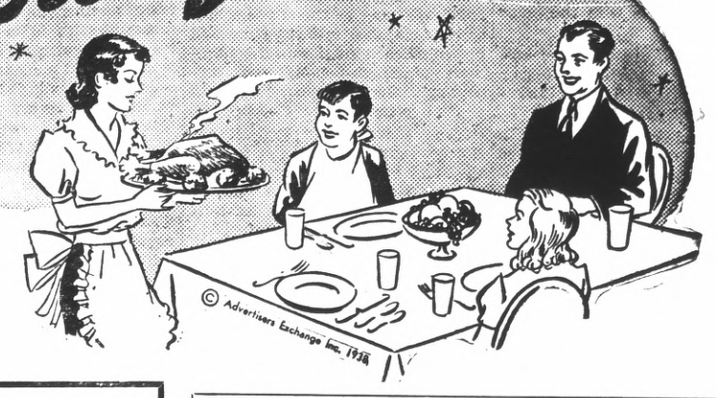
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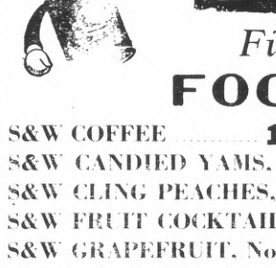


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NEWS PERSONALS

Mrs. Irma Lawyer was a caller from Lotus on Thursday.

Miss Margaret Kelley, of Kelsey, was a county seat caller on Thursday.

One of our observing readers reports manzanita and pussy willow in bloom, in certain areas.

Mrs. F. V. McDonald, of Shingle, included this office in her round of county seat calls on Thursday.

Miss Emma Messer, of the forest headquarters, will spend Christmas with her parents at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomsen are due this evening from Mill Valley, to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bilodeaux, Sr., arrived from Portland, Oregon, Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with their son, Joe., Jr.

Al Jones, arrested Monday on a charge of driving drunk, was fined $200 in an appearance Tuesday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Mrs. Mae Wetzel and daughter, Miss Jean Louise Wetzel, of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with the V. E. Allen family.

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BLAIR'S SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE XMAS PARTY ON TUESDAY

The Blair's schoolhouse was the scene of a gay Christmas party Tuesday evening when more than fifty parents and friends joined the twenty-five pupils for the annual tree and entertainment program.

Among the guests were a number of former pupils, now grown-ups, and a former teacher, Mrs. Grace Barkley Larsen.

The entire program was splendid and beautifully done but several numbers deserve special mention. The opening number, "Deck the Hall" was sung by the entire school as they marched into the room and presented each guest with a boutonniere of English holly and, preceeding to the stage, placed a wreath about a plaque of the Christ child.

The play, "Little Red Riding Hood," adapted and written from the story by the upper grades, was presented in three scenes. Martha Durham in her costume as little Red Riding Hood might have stepped from the pages of a story book and a very real looking forest with pine needles and small trees made a perfect setting for her meeting with the big, bad wolf.

Walter Griffith, as the wolf, appeared in a clever gray costume with wolf mask and bushy tail. The third and last scene, showing the grandmother's home, was complete with patchwork quilt on the bed and tea service on a table nearby.

The complete program was announced by John Ward as follows:

"Deck the Hall," by the school; A Reading, "Why Do the Bells of Christmas Ring?" by Genevieve Miller; Songs by the primary department, assisted by Geraldine Durham, "Down the Chimney," and "Luther's Cradle Song"; A Reading, "Christmas Morn," by Helen Jackson; A play, "The Littlest Star," by the primary department, assisted by John Wilson, as the starman; "Signs of Christmas," given by the twins, Joyce and June Jackson, and Elsie Durham; "Red Riding Hood and the Wolf," The members of the case are: Little Red Riding Hood, Martha; The Wolf, Walter Griffith; Red Riding Hood's Mother, Doris Hennings; Grandmother, Christine Miller; The woodchoppers, Frank Noyes and John Wilson; A Reading, "The First Christmas," by Doris Hennings; "A French Doll," Barbara Ward; and A play in three scenes, "The Three Christmas Trees," by the upper grades.

At the close of the program, a loud knock was heard on the door accompanied by the sound of sleigh bells and Santa Claus appeared with his pack on his back. After greeting the children, Santa, assisted by Don Hennings, distributed gifts and boxes of candy to all of the children and to the mothers.

Jack Wilson, representing the school board, thanked Mrs. Corbell, Santa Claus and the pupils for a splendid performance and an enjoyable evening. Homemade candies and cookies were served by members of the hospitality committee of the P. T. A. of which Mrs. Carl Visman is chairman.

A new stage curtain, presented by the school board, was used for the first time and added much to a smooth performance. Among the guests from outside the district were Frances Hancock of Gold Hill, and Bernice Ferris, of Placerville, guests of the Wilsons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page, guests of the Dewey Millers; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toombs, of Fruitridge, Mrs. Daisy Davey, Mrs. Vera Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Larsen, of Camino, guests of Mrs. Corbell. Also among those present were Mrs. N. T. E. Larsen with Emil and Raymond Larsen, Mrs. Corbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Larsen, Paul Corbell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullers.

Community Church At Diamond Has Program

The Christmas program of the Community Church at Diamond Springs will be held at the church building on Friday evening, December 23.

The regular services will be held Sunday, with Sunday school at ten o'clock and morning worship at eleven o'clock.

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THE BOOK MARK

By JANE VOILES

With the coming of the Christmas season, existence somehow overpowers books, especially when the words "peace on earth" have almost lost their meaning. Today the world is an arsenal. The toll of the Spanish civil war this year was one million human beings, of the Cino-Japanese war which is by no means ended almost a million and a half. Power by the sword rules in Central and in Southern Europe.

Ironically enough Jerusalem itself is the focal point at this season. You have been reading how the situation in Palestine will determine whether or not the British commonwealth is to survive. After the World War, you remember, England acquired a mandate over Palestine which was inhabited chiefly by Arabs. In return for the invention whose value was priceless during the war (an ingredient of TNT) by a famous Jewish doctor, England gave the Jews a right to enter Palestine T. E. Lawrence, of "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" fame rallied the Arabs to fight for England. After the war, the Arabs felt that England had betrayed them by not granting their country its freedom. Now the pouring of the Jews into their homeland is added insult.

How to keep her promise to the Jews and how to placate the Arabs is England's problem. Anthony Eden's visit to the United States may very well mean that England needs our help. As a speaker said recently, the King and Queen are not making the trip to America just to tickle us under the chin but to find out how the United States feels about certain problems. The brain of the Arabian disturbance is in Damascus, the great fermentation in Cairo, but it is in Paletsine that the Arabs in their stealthy night raids slit the throats of sleeping Jews. Certainly more than ever the Jew is the symbol of persecution and injustice.

England's problem is a grave one as she has already lost face with some nations. Read Winston Churchill's timely book "While England Slept." England's mistake, Mr. Churchill claims, was parleying with dictators. Many of Churchill's predictions have come to pass, it will be interesting to watch for those he makes in this book. Among them, in an Olympian battle between two dictators. The name of Churchill is linked with that of Anthony Eden and Lloyd George as a choice of England's next prime minister.

Because Democracy insists upon the integrity of the individual we should regard the problem of peace as a personal one. Because in our country a man isn't a cog in the wheels of the economic machine as he is in Russia, a peg in the structure of state as he is in Italy or a globule in the race as his value is assessed in Germany, lip service should not be enough for us. It is up to us to pay our way.

Christmas is a mile mark when we can best check up on ourselves Perhaps keeping the peace within our own four walls and in our immediate community, may seem a trifling contribution but it is the least we can do in a world of turmoil. Let us do it cheerfully and humbly. As Stevenson said in his "Christmas sermon," "the kingdom of Heaven is of the child-like, of those who are easy to please, who love and who give pleasure." A Merry Christmas, then, to each and everyone.

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Pictured above is Ernest Pigott, of Ft. Myers, Fla., who represents all U. S. Pan American students at the conference of American states at Lima, Peru.

L. D. S. Sunday School To Have Program

Under the supervision of Clyde Curtis, preparations are being made for a special Christmas program by the L. D. S. Sunday school on Christmas Day, Sunday, from ten o'clock until twelve o'clock. The Sunday school meets regularly at the I. O. O. F. hall.


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FIVE MILE TERRACE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chessmore, of Bakersfield, are expected to arrive Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

The Walter Leavitts were in Sacramento on business Tuesday and attended the California-St. Mary's basketball game.

Ralph Le Vitt spent Saturday clearing brush off his lot, which faces the state highway. This is a decided improvement to the tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Helen Moran and the Le Vitts were among those who attended the high school Christmas Festival at Placerville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vaninetto spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. Vanyle's.

Mrs. Joe Miller, mother of Rex Quiberg, reports the birth of a grandson, Leon Rex Quiberg, weight nine pounds and four ounces, at the Placerville Sanitorium at one a. m. December 15th. Mother and son are in fine health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Cooper will have as their guests on Christmas Day Mrs. Cooper's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adler, Jr., of Sacramento.

Ralph Le Vitt, with Dick and Edith, will spend Christmas in Sacramento with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Le Vitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ward were in Sacramento Monday and Mrs. Ward says believe it or not, they returned to Placerville to do their shopping.

The Jack Wilsons will have a family party on Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Sr., and Mrs. Gladys Lowry and son, Vincent, of Pilot Hill, as guests.

Around Our Town

Dave Young, of the forest headquarters, will spend Christmas with his parents at Fallon, Nev. We note that Dave goes home "to see his parents" quite regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and son, David, of Long Beach, are here to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. A. Williams. Mrs. Herbert Williams will be remembered as the former Miss Faye McCarthy, who some years ago was a nurse at Placerville Sanitorium.

The annual Christmas Party of the Pacific Service Employees Association of the El Dorado County district, was held Tuesday night at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. E. W. Florence, Sacramento division manager of the P. G. & E., was a distinguished visitor.

B. E. Haslam, conservation association secretary, and Miss Patricia McCann, assistant, were at Shenandoah Valley Wednesday evening attending a meeting of grain growers of the district in connection with the crop insurance program. Harvey Jameson, of Plymouth, presided at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baumhoff and son, Oscar, arrived Tuesday from their home at Centerville, Idaho, to spend the holiday season with relatives.

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Our school has now closed for a two-week vacation. The entertainment held at the school one evening last week was a great success and all who attended enjoyed it. On Friday afternoon the parents, pupils and teachers were all invited to Mrs. Cridge's school at French Creek to an entertainment and report it a great success and a musical treat enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. Wing has left for the Bay City to be with her folks over the holiday.

Kenneth Heffren narrowly escaped serious injury when his auto skidded and overturned here in town on Sunday morning. Several autos have left the road at about the same place and it is hoped the state will soon repair the road and put it in safe condition before someone is seriously hurt.

Judge Taylor has returned home after a few days with his son, Elmore, at Folsom.

Those who attended the N.D.G.W. card party at Placerville on Saturday afternoon included Mrs. Sid Grey from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter visited at the Miller home on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Cridge is now at home with her mother and father for a two-week vacation from Teachers College at Chico.

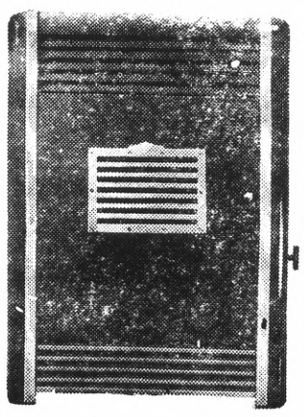
Dr. Jonas Clark, Gilroy, Santa Clara county, after eight years of experimentation has developed a white tomato.

Ed. Meyers, Orland, has developed a machine for shelling walnuts.

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